



Sanctuary City Resolution

Adopted December 12, 2016

RESOLUTION 2016-50

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF CORVALLIS A "SANCTUARY CITY"

Minutes of the December 12, 2016, Corvallis City Council meeting, continued.

A resolution submitted by Councilor Hirsch.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the City of Corvallis Charter states: "Responsibility to All People. The City shall exercise its power to ensure the equal protection, treatment, and representation of all persons without discrimination including, but not limited to, age, citizenship status, color, familial status, gender identity or expression, marital status, mental disability, national origin, physical disability, race, religion, religious observance, sex, sexual orientation, and source or level of income. Corvallis is a community that honors diversity and diverse interests, and aspires to be free of prejudice, bigotry, and hate"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corvallis adopted Resolution 2016-01, resolving on January 19, 2016 to be a "city that welcomes people of good will from all religions and all cultures"; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution 2016-01, the City particularly affirmed its welcome for Muslim communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corvallis adopted Resolution 2016-38, the Imagine Corvallis 2040 Vision, aspiring to be "a safe, secure, and welcoming community for everyone, promoting respectful relations and collaboration between community members and those providing public safety services"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corvallis adopted Council Policy Area 5 – Community Safety, consisting of Council Policy 5.02, Public Safety and Constitutional Rights, Council Policy 5.03, A Family-Friendly Community, and Council Policy 5.04 Hate/Bias Violence, all affirming the City's commitment to protecting the rights and safety of all members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council enacted Chapter 1.23 of the Corvallis Municipal Code, addressing Civil Rights, which states that it is the policy of the City "to eliminate discrimination based on age, citizenship status, color, familial status, gender identity or expression, marital status, mental disability, national origin, physical disability, race, religion, religious observance, sex, sexual orientation, and source or level of income. Such discrimination poses a threat to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Corvallis and menaces the institutions and foundation of our community"; and

WHEREAS, Corvallis Municipal Code Chapter 1.23 states that "it is the intent of the City that no person be denied the equal protection of the laws, nor shall any person be denied the enjoyment of his/her civil or political rights or be discriminated against because age, citizenship status, color, familial status, gender identity or expression, marital status, mental disability, national origin, physical disability, race, religion, religious observance, sex, sexual orientation, and source or level of income"; and

WHEREAS, at times like the current period, events and actions take place in our local, state, and national community that result in many individuals fearing for their safety, the safety of others, and the potential for loss of civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corvallis acknowledges that all non-Native Americans are all of immigrant-heritage to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corvallis affirms the protections of the First Amendment for the free practice of religion; and

WHEREAS, Oregon law prohibits the use of state and local resources to enforce federal immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corvallis must act now and always to uphold the community's commitment to be a community "free of prejudice, bigotry, and hate."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORVALLIS RESOLVES that the City of Corvallis is a "Sanctuary City"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City will not honor or enforce federal immigration laws, detainers or raids, inquire about immigration status of any person, or engage in activities designed to ascertain the immigration status of any person of foreign citizenship whose only violation is that they are present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Corvallis will not participate in or facilitate any federal efforts to register individuals based on their real or perceived religious affiliation or other status protected by Oregon law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Corvallis publicly proclaims that it strives to be a community free of hostilities, aggressions, and bullying - especially on matters related to age, citizenship status, color, familial status, gender identity or expression, marital status, national origin, physical and intellectual abilities, race, religion, religious observance, sex, sexual orientation, and source or level of income; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Corvallis will send this resolution to OSU President Ed Ray, Benton County Commissioners, Corvallis School District, and the City's elected officials (Oregon Rep. Dan Rayfield, Oregon Sen. Sara Gelser, Gov. Kate Brown, Rep. Kurt Schrader, Rep. Peter DeFazio, Sen. Jeff Merkley, Sen. Ron Wyden, President Barack Obama, and President-Elect Donald Trump).


Councilor

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted, and the Mayor thereupon declared said resolution to be adopted.



- Immigration laws are federally enforced, and Oregon State law prohibits local agencies from enforcing the federal immigration statute. (Oregon Revised Statutes 181A.820). The Statute reads;

“No law enforcement agency of the State of Oregon or of any political subdivision of the state shall use agency moneys, equipment or personnel for the purpose of detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law is that they are persons of foreign citizenship present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws.”

- The Corvallis Police Department does not ask about someone’s immigration status, and that status has no effect on our criminal investigation enforcement, prevention or service to persons in Corvallis.
- The Corvallis Police Department does not participate, assist or facilitate in any way citizenship status checks for the purposes of federal immigration laws.
- Corvallis Police Department policy prohibits any form of discrimination, to include discrimination based on a person’s citizenship status.
- Corvallis Police, including all law enforcement are required to fulfill Consular Notification if a person arrested on criminal charges is from a list of participating countries of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Upon arrest an officer may inquire if the suspect is from one of those listed countries and may be in need of assistance from their consulate. Most often these required notifications occur at a correctional facility. This is not for immigration enforcement but is intended to provide the individual resources they are entitled to by law.

The Corvallis Police Department adheres to the City philosophy of inclusion within the community, and our policies and practices will continue to reflect that philosophy.



- Las leyes de inmigración son aplicadas por el gobierno federal, y la ley del estado de Oregon prohíbe a las agencias locales aplicar la ley federal de inmigración. (Estatutos Revisados de Oregon 181A.820). El Estatuto dice:

“Ninguna agencia policial del Estado de Oregon o de ninguna subdivisión política del estado usará fondos de la agencia, equipo o personal con el propósito de detectar o aprehender a personas cuya única violación de la ley es que son personas de ciudadanía extranjera presentes en los Estados Unidos en violación de las leyes federales de inmigración.”

- El Departamento de Policía de Corvallis no pregunta sobre la situación de inmigración de una persona, y la situación de inmigración no tiene efecto en la aplicación de nuestra investigación criminal, prevención o el servicio a las personas en Corvallis.
- El Departamento de Policía de Corvallis no participa, ayuda o facilita de ninguna manera al estado de su situación de inmigración para los propósitos de las leyes federales de inmigración.
- Las políticas del Departamento de Policía de Corvallis prohíbe cualquier forma de discriminación, incluyendo la discriminación basada en la situación de inmigración de una persona.
- La Policía de Corvallis, incluidas todas las fuerzas del orden, deben cumplir con la Notificación Consular si una persona detenida por cargos penales proviene de una lista de países participantes de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Consulares. Si es arrestado, un oficial puede preguntar si el sospechoso es de uno de esos países y puede necesitar asistencia de su consulado. La mayoría de las veces estas notificaciones requeridas ocurren en un centro correccional. Esto no es para la aplicación de la ley de inmigración, sino que proporciona los recursos individuales a sus derechos por ley.

El Departamento de Policía de Corvallis se adhiere a la filosofía de incluir a todas las personas de Corvallis en la comunidad y nuestras políticas y prácticas seguirán reflejando esa filosofía.



يتم تطبيق قوانين الهجرة الاتحادية , قوانين ولاية اوريغون تحضر الوكالات المحلية من فرض النظام الأساسي للهجر الفيدرالية (ولاية اوريغون المعدل الأساسي A.820181) يقرأ

لايسمح لأي وكالة محلية في ولاية اوريغون اواي وحدة سياسية باستخدام المال المعدات والافراد للتحقيق والقبض على الأشخاص الذين انتهاكهم الوحيد هو قانون الهجرة الفدرالية وهم يحملون جنسية اجنبية ويقيمون في الولايات المتحدة وينتهكون قانون الهجرة الفدرالية .

مديرية الشرطة في كورفالس لاتسأل اي شخص عن اوراق الاقامة وهذا الوضع ليس له علاقة او تأثير بالتحقيق وايقاف المجرمين ومنع اوخدمة الأشخاص في مدينة كورفالس .

مديرية الشرطة في كورفالس لاتتشارك ولاتساعد اوتسهل في اي شكل من الأشكال في الطرق للبحث عن حالة الجنسية لأغراض قانون الهجرة الفدرالية .

السياسة العامة لمديرية الشرطة في كورفالس تمنع اي نموذج من التمييز وايضاً تمنع التمييز القائم على اساس موطن الاشخاص .

شرطة كورفالس , تشمل تطبيق كل القوانين اللازمة للوفاء والإخطار القنصلي إذا كان الشخص اعتقل بتهم جنائية وهو من قائمة الدول المشاركة من اتفاقية فيينا للعلاقات القنصلية . عند إلقاء القبض على الضابط أن يستفسر إذا كان المشتبه به هو من واحدة من تلك البلدان المذكورة ، وربما تكون في حاجة إلى مساعدة من قنصليتهم . غالباً ما تحدث هذه الإخطارات المطلوبة في الاستثمارات . هذه ليست لتطبيق قوانين الهجرة ولكن المقصود هو توفير الموارد الفردية التي يستحقونها بموجب القانون .

تلتزم ادارة الشرطة في كورفالس الى ادراج الفلسفة في المدينة وتشمل المجتمع , وممارسة سياستنا وسوف نعمل للمواصلة لنعكس هذه الفلسفة .